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A BIT OF SCANDAL THAT HAS SET  
ALL LONDON TATTLING.

Lucy Hooper, in her Paris letter to the  
Philadelphia Telegraph, gives the  
following bit of scandal, which, she says,  
has set all London to tattling:

"The details thereof have only reached  
Paris within the last few days. Possibly,  
they may not have yet crossed the  
Atlantic. Of course I could not think  
of giving them, but will tell you, instead  
a pretty little fairy story.

"Once upon a time a lovely princess  
came out of the North to marry a gallant  
young prince, who was heir to the  
throne of a great nation. Now, the gallant  
young Prince aforesaid was not quite so  
steady as his dotting mamma and his  
future subjects might have wished, but  
everybody said, 'Oh, the Princess is so  
beautiful and gentle, that he will be sure  
to love her very dearly, and then everything  
will be sure to go on right.' But instead of  
devoting himself to his charming wife, who  
was so good and gracious that there was  
never anything in the world seen like her,  
the Prince went what you may call after  
strange goddesses, and was not a bit  
better after his marriage than before.  
At last he fell very sick, and everybody  
was sorry for him, and the Princess  
nursed him tenderly, and everybody  
said, 'Now he will be a better man for-  
evermore.' But, like another potentate  
of a very hot country, who, when he  
fell ill, resolved to enter a monastery,  
and when he got well, renounced all  
thoughts of monastic seclusion, the  
Prince soon went to frolicking worse  
than before.

And so it chanced that one day, the  
Princess, his wife, happening to drop in  
to pay him a visit, found one of the  
strange goddesses aforesaid installed in  
the innermost shrine, which she had  
considered consecrated to her own image.  
Whereupon she thought it would be a  
good idea to take a little trip to her  
brother who was King of the Isles of  
Posey (the same where burning Sappho  
loved and sung) with intent to journey  
homeward to her northern home, and  
never, never to come back any more. So  
she went away in a very great hurry,  
and everybody said, 'Why is the Princess  
in such haste to go and see her brother?'  
However the trouble was soon found  
out. But the poor pretty Princess was  
not suffered to return to her own home,  
and take refuge with her father and  
mother as a wife of meager degree, who  
had been so insulted might have. For  
the royal mamma of her husband and  
the ministers of the court, and all others  
in authority, so begged and prayed and  
commanded her return that she came  
back at last. And the Prince met her  
in Babylon the Great, and they were  
seen at the theatre together, and went  
home together to the capital, where the  
Princess's mamma reigns, and of course  
the Prince will remounce the same  
game at the very first opportunity."

A HOODLUM JOKE.—On Sunday last  
officer William Burke, whose beat extends  
from the Channel street drawbridge to  
Portero ropewalk, was approached at  
the corner of Sixth and Brannan streets  
by several citizens, who informed him  
that a dead man had been found on the  
beach near the rolling mills, over two  
miles distant. Burke immediately  
trudged to the spot. The day was very  
warm. Arriving at the scene, the enter-  
prising officer perceived the dead man  
lying on his face in the mud one hun-  
dred yards away, the tide being out.  
Burke sent an express wagon to the  
Coroner's office, and divesting himself  
of his pants, plunged into the mud to  
recover his prize. The mud was soft  
and deep, and Burke is about the size of  
an ordinary fishing rod. He had not  
gone far when he suddenly sunk to his  
armpits, and extricated himself with diffi-  
culty. Struggling manfully, filled with  
sadness for the poor man's widowed  
wife and fatherless children, Burke pro-  
ceeded on all fours through the slime,  
and finally reached the dead man. To  
his consternation he found merely a pair  
of pants and a coat stuffed with straw,  
surmounted by a hat. Simultaneously  
with this exasperating discovery a crowd  
of twenty or more hoodlums suddenly  
sprang from behind a pile of lumber and  
made exasperating remarks. Burke went  
home for a change of clothing.

Cards, says Ince, which was in-  
vented at the close of the fourteenth century,  
as they were drawn and painted by hand,  
were proportionably dear, and were not  
in general use until the reign of Edward  
IV. The price of a single pack was 18s.  
8d., a very considerable sum in those  
days. They were originally very different  
from those in use at present. In  
shape they were square, and instead of  
suits of spades, clubs, hearts and dia-  
monds, their marks were rabbits, pinks,  
roses and flowers of Columbine. The  
figured cards were very prettily devised;  
a queen riding on horseback with a rab-  
bit beside her, marked the queen of rab-  
bits, or of clubs. A rustic looking man,  
grotesquely dressed, and standing in a  
strange attitude, with a pink beside him,  
signified the knave of pinks, or dia-  
monds.

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The Casa Grande of Arizona.

[San Francisco Alta.]

We are indebted to Colonel W. G.  
Boyle for a photograph 12 inches high  
by 10 inches long, representing the ruins  
of the Casa Grande (Big House), ten  
miles west of the town of Florence, Arizona.  
The following account of it was  
written by a gentleman who visited the  
place:

The Casa Grande is situated about ten  
miles west of Florence and five miles  
south of the Gila river, Pinal county, A.  
T. This remarkable ruin has been the  
source of great curiosity to antiquaries  
ever since its first discovery by the  
Spaniards about the year 1630. It was  
the remains of a colossal structure, with  
eight stories of the main building in  
good preservation. It is now incited by  
the friction of time and rain to four  
stories. Its walls are from eight to ten  
feet in thickness, and it presents evi-  
dence of architectural knowledge on the  
part of its builders which shows that  
they had reached a creditable state of  
civilization. It is in the center of a vast  
plain, surrounded by minor ruins, and  
probably formed the focus structure of  
a great city. Tracings of acropolis, or  
aqueducts, are still to be found in the  
vicinity, and the debris of pottery cover  
the ground for miles. The walls of the  
Casa are built of concrete and in a man-  
ner to challenge the ravages of time.  
The presumption is that this portion of  
Arizona was at one time inhabited by  
a civilized tribe of Aztecs, and that the  
barbarous Apaches swept down on them,  
and after extirpating or reducing the in-  
habitants to slavery, turned their place  
into waste. The Casa Grande was too  
strongly built to share in the common  
fate to the rest of the city, and its walls  
stand to-day a wonderful monument of  
the progress and civilization of a people  
who are now extinct.

The Naked Truth Told by a Swim-  
mer.

At noon yesterday a policeman found  
a boy bathing in a slip near the foot of  
Randolph street, and he called to the  
lad to come out and be arrested like a  
man for breaking the ordinance.

"Is it against the ordinance for a boy  
to fall into the river?" queried the  
bather.

"No, sir; but you are naked."

"Does the law say that a boy has got  
to have his clothes on when he falls in?"

"The ordinance prohibits bathing  
here, and now you come out."

"Is it bathing when a feller cuts his  
foot on a piece of tin, knocks his head  
again a beam, and swallows four catfish  
and a bob of mud?"

"I want you!" called the officer.

"What for?" called the boy.

"I command you to come out."

"I can't come," sorrowfully answered  
the bather. "The real truth is, I  
jumped in here to rescue a drowning  
female, but her hair pulled off and she's  
at the bottom. As I have no witness I  
darn't go to trial."

"I'll bring him out!" growled the  
officer, as he made for a boat. But the  
boy disappeared and was seen no more.

While the officer was looking under the  
wharf the half of a good-sized sand pile  
suddenly slid down the back of his neck  
and into his boots, and a musical, fa-  
miliar voice was heard saying:

"My shirt's on hind side afore,  
breeches turned around, and this vest is  
wrong end up, but I feel as clean as a  
new stamp from the Postoffice, and Lor!  
what an appetite I've got for pop-corn  
balls."

A RALEIGH GIRL'S SLEIGHT-OF-HAND.—  
Not more than twenty-seven blocks  
from the capitol building, on Hillside  
street, says a Raleigh correspondent, a  
couple of ladies elegantly costumed in  
visiting paraphernalia emerged from a  
residence and entered the street just  
ahead of us. Each had a trail as long as  
a peacock's tail, trailing in the dust, and  
they must needs be taken up. The elder  
of the two followed the revolting custom  
of the day by reaching down and taking  
up her's by hand, but the younger one  
didn't do that way. Planting her left  
foot square on the ground she gave a  
sudden kick with the heel of the right  
foot, and the trail was instantaneously  
elevated to its position in the right hand,  
extended to receive. It was done so  
quick that the motion was hardly per-  
ceptible, in fact it was the "cutest" trick  
we ever remember to have seen, and the  
first slight-of-hand performance we ever  
heard of.

The Raleigh (N. C.) News of June 29th, tells  
the following gratifying story: "In one of the  
hotly contested fights in Virginia, during the  
war, a Federal officer fell wounded in front of  
the Confederate breastworks. While lying there  
wounded and crying piteously for water, a Con-  
federate soldier James Moore, of Burke county,  
N. C., declared his intention of supplying him  
with a drink. The bullets were flying thick  
from both sides, and Moore's friends endeavored  
to dissuade him from such a hazardous enter-  
prise. Despite remonstrance and danger, how-  
ever, Moore leaped the breastwork, canteen in  
hand, reached his wounded enemy, and gave  
him drink. The Federal, under a sense of  
gratitude for the timely service, took out his  
gold watch and offered it to his benefactor but  
it was refused. The officer then asked the  
name of the man who had braved such  
danger to succor him; the name was given,  
and Moore returned unhurt to his position be-  
hind the embankment. They saw nothing more  
of each other. Moore was subsequently wounded  
and lost a limb in one of the engagements in  
Virginia, and returned to his home in Burke  
county. A few days ago he received a com-  
munication from the Federal soldier to whom  
he had given the cup of cold water on the oc-  
casion alluded to, announcing that he had  
settled on him the sum of \$10,000, to be paid in  
four equal annual installments of \$2,500 each.  
Investigation has established the fact that there  
is no mistake or deception in the matter."

Woman's first choice is a fast man,  
then a good man, and finally any man.

MARRYING A CHINAMAN.

[Sunday Times.]

There is living in the cramped quarters of a  
tenement house, at No 341 South Front street,  
in this city, a pretty young English woman, of  
about twenty-five years of age, who is the wife  
of a genuine full-blooded Chinaman, named  
John Ah Sing, who earns his bread and salt junk  
as a steward in sea-going vessels. The marriage  
was a romantic one. It occurred about a year  
ago in St. Thomas' Church, near Whitechapel  
and Commercial streets, London. Mrs. Ah Sing  
was about being forced by her parents to marry  
a man whom she detested, when one day, at the  
house of a female acquaintance, who had mar-  
ried another Chinaman, she met an almond-eyed  
John, and shortly afterward married him out of  
revenge.

But she found it was jumping out of the fry-  
ing pan into the fire. For a month or so, John  
acted like a gentleman, and gave her as much  
rice as she could eat, besides kissing and fond-  
ling over her for hours at a time, but after  
while he grew insufferably jealous, and would  
not only raise the old Harry every time she  
looked at a man, but even objected to her kiss-  
ing infants or nursing doll babies. As he was  
the steward on a ship, he forced her to go to sea  
with him. Whenever her actions didn't suit  
him he beat her cruelly, and she was discharged  
from several ships on that account.

At last they came to Philadelphia, when, on  
his departure for the sea, his wife refused to  
accompany him, as the "bosky" airs, accom-  
panied by the kickings and cuffs of her husband  
didn't benefit her health any. So John left her  
behind, and, what is worse, didn't leave her a  
cent to live on. She, poor woman, had to  
scramble along the best she could, and finally  
took refuge in the tenement at 341 South Front  
street.

One day last week the Chinaman returned,  
raging with jealousy, and, after a protracted  
search, found his wife at the above named place,  
and hurried there, reaching the house at about  
daybreak. Knowing of the Chinaman's desper-  
ation, when mad with jealousy, a tenant in the  
same house, Samuel Winslow, who had the key,  
refused to admit John, but finally believing  
that a conference between man and wife would  
perhaps soften his temperament, opened the  
door. John stepped in quickly and locked  
the door, and drew out a pistol. Winslow, in  
defiance, attempted to reopen the door when  
Ah Sing fired the ball lodging in Winslow's leg,  
inflicting a slight wound. The injured man  
was conveyed to the hospital, from which he  
was discharged during the day, while the of-  
fending Chinaman was locked up in Moyamensing  
for a hearing.

Yesterday afternoon, John had a final  
hearing before Magistrate List, when Winslow had  
so far recovered as to be able to attend the  
court, and give his evidence, which cor-  
roborated the account of the affair already pub-  
lished. Our almond eyed friend was committed  
for trial in \$800 bail.

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tate of L. V. Loomis, Bankrupt, in Bank-  
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J. F. HALLECK,  
Assignee of the estate of L. V. Loomis, Bankrupt.  
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